



Attorney's Docket No. 12504.348
(formerly 5367-US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

United States Patent Application

Title: SYNTHESIS OF PHENSTATIN AND
PRODRUGS THEREOF

Inventor: Pettit et al.

Serial No.: 09/582,592

Filing Date: September 5, 2000

Conf. No.: 4536

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: P. Shaver

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED
SEP 12 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900
NOV 05 2002
RECEIVED
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 5, 2002 (Paper No. 7), thereby extending the response period to September 5, 2002. A check to pay the fee of \$ 460.00 is enclosed.

Dated: Sep 5, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


Susan Stone Rosenfield

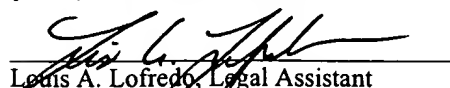
Reg. No. 36,287
FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.
3003 N. Central Avenue, Suite 2600
Phoenix, Arizona 85012-2913
Tel: (602) 916-5317 - Fax (602) 916-5517

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

Express Mail Label No. EV130102519US

Date of Deposit September 5, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper and all documents and any fee referred to herein are being deposited on the date indicated above with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, and is addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231.


Louis A. Lofredo, Legal Assistant

9-5-02
Date of Signature